

## House Resolution No. 2797

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Hayti R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2004, with the retirement of Mathis Elementary School Principal Elizabeth L. Fish who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Fish has worked for three years at Mathis Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Elizabeth Fish served as an elementary school principal and teacher for twenty years in the Missouri School Districts of Clarksburg C-2, Morgan County R-II, Mountain View-Birch Tree R-III, and Ste. Genevieve R-II, before assuming her responsibilities at Mathis Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Fish has also enjoyed recognition as a special education teacher, an elementary school administrator, a curriculum coordinator, and an instructor at Southwest Missouri State University and Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Fish has continued her education by earning an E.Sp., Ph.D., and Ed.D. at the University of Missouri-Columbia and has supported her profession by being a member of the Missouri Association for Elementary School Principals and the Southeast Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, for which she served as Secretary/Treasurer; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Fish has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Herbert Fish, and one son, Perry Fish:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hayti R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Elizabeth Fish has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth L. Fish, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2797, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker